

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/565,459 Confirmation No. 9805
Applicant : Daniel Irisarri Navalpotro
Filed : January 20, 2006
Title : NEW AGRICULTURAL USE
: PRODUCT OBTAINED FROM
: VINASSES AND SLUDGE OF
: DISTILLERIES
Art Unit : 1616
Examiner : BROWN, COURTNEY A.

Docket No.: : HERRA6-73046
Customer No. : 24201

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1))**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby states that applicant is a small entity and that status as a small entity is asserted for this application.

Date: August 6, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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